

*Letter found in the Family Record book:

May 19, 1921

Dear David and family,

I have long meant to write out to you what I know of the old Erwin family. I always kept up correspondence with our old cousin Lewis D. Erwin and by doing so have many truths and happenings of our forefathers. Treasure it as I have done and your children will appreciate it for its all through cousin Lewis's desire to keep all the forefathers doings in this life and we may thank the dear old departed one for it all.

Here is a letter brother James wrote me in 1908:

"In connection with my father Pruden A. Erwin we were speaking of things and happenings of early days. I said, "Father, do you remember a little town by the name of Plattsburg in northern New York?" He replied instantly, "Indeed I do,....I was at the battle of Plattsburg. My father was Captain of artillery there and I helped to serve one of his guns." (War of 1812)

Signed: Sidney